

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. UCHIDA, et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned
(Continuation Application of SN 09/763,891
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For: ABRASIVE LIQUID FOR METAL AND METHOD
OF POLISHING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 15, 2001

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between the title and the heading "Technical Field", please add the following new paragraph:

-- This application is a Continuation application of application Serial No. 09/763,891, filed February 28, 2001, which is a National Stage application filed under 35 USC §371 of International (PCT) Application No. PCT/JP99/04694, filed August 31, 1999. --.

REMARKS


Applicants have amended the first page of the specification of the above-identified application, consistent with the requirements of 35 USC §120, to refer to prior application Serial No. 09/763,891, being relied upon under 35 USC §120 in the above-identified application. To complete the history of Serial No. 09/763,891, the first page of the specification has also been amended to point out the International (PCT) application corresponding to No. 09/763,891. Clearly, this amendment to the specification does not add new matter to the application.

Entry of the present amendment to the specification, and examination of the above-identified application in due course, are respectfully requested.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 566.39787CX1) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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